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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VERIFICATION OF COUNTRY INFORMATION IN FAA
 INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL

REF: (A) CERP 5016 (B) NEW DELHI 5053

1. THE DGCA HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO REPEATED EMBASSY REQUESTS
TO REVIEW THE INDIA PORTION OF THE FAA FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL.

2. ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING
CORRECTIONS TO THE TEXT OF THE 1974 EDITION.

(A) VISAS

THE GOI DOES NOT REQUIRE HOLDERS OF US PASSPORTS
TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR A STAY OF LESS THAN ONE MONTH
UNLESS THEY HAVE ENTERED INDIA WITHIN THE LAST
SIX MONTHS. OTHERWISE, THE GOI WILL ISSUE 28
DAY PERMITS AT DELHI, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OR
MADRAS AIRPORTS.

(B) FLIGHT ROUTES

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL
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BE UPDATED TO SPELL OUT MANDATORY OVERFLIGHT

PATHS STATED IN AIP/INDIA. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO
INCIDENTS RECENTLY OF US CIVILIAN AIRCRAFTS TAKING
UNAUTHORIZED ROUTES FROM PAKISTAN TO ENTER NORTHERN
INDIA.

(C) AVIATION FUEL

THE GOI INSISTS THAT AVIATION FUEL CHARGES BE PAID
IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE WITHIN THREE DAYS OF RECEIPT.SCHNEIDER

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